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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371	**22007.004US** U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) **10/511709**

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. **PCT/EP03/04523**	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE **30 April 2003 (30.04.2003)**	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED **03 May 2002 (03.05.2002)**

TITLE OF INVENTION
SPRUNG SUPPORT, PARTICULARLY FOR A MATTRESS

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.

2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.

3. ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.

4. ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).

5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (2))

    a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).

    b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.

    c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).

6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).

    a. ☒ is attached hereto.

    b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))

    a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).

    b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.

    c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.

    d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.

8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).

9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).

10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).

11. ☒ A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).

12. ☒ A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).

Items 13 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:

13. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.

14. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.

15. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.

16. ☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.

17. ☒ A substitute specification.

18. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.

19. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.

20. ☐ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

21. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

22. ☒ Express Mail Label No. <u>EV395260545US</u>

23. ☒ Other items or information:

    The Substitute Specimen contains all of the amendments contained in the Preliminary Amendment and should be used for examination purposes.

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24. The following fees are submitted:.

BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)) :

		CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY
☐	Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO $1110.00	
☒	International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO $950.00	
☐	International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO $790.00	
☐	International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) $750.00	
☐	International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) $100.00	

ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =	**$950.00**	

Surcharge of $130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).	**$0.00**	

CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total claims	18 - 20 =	0	x $18.00	$0.00	
Independent claims	1 - 3 =	0	x $88.00	$0.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable).			☐	$0.00	

TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =	**$950.00**	

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.	**$475.00**	

SUBTOTAL =	**$475.00**	

Processing fee of **$130.00** for furnishing the English translation later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). +	**$0.00**	

TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =	**$475.00**	

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) (check if applicable). ☐	**$0.00**	

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =	**$475.00**	

	Amount to be: refunded	$
	charged	$

a. ☐ A check in the amount of _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.

b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ to cover the above fees.

c. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. _____

d. ☒ Fees are to be charged to a credit card. **WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**
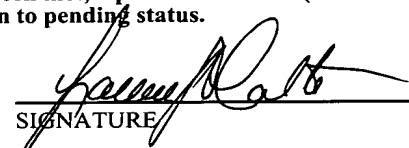
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.

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